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SOUTHERN COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT W. & M. IN 1914

Successful Program at University of Virginia.
Wreck Delays Delegates

The second annual meeting of the Southern College Press Association was held at the University of Virginia last Monday and Tuesday. Delegates from University of South Carolina, Clemson College, William and Mary, and University of Virginia were present. The Universities of North Carolina and Georgia were not represented at the meeting owing to the fact that they were delayed by a railroad wreck.

The program for the two days was the following discussion: "Pen Amatur," by Broadus Mitchell, of South Carolina; "Editorials, their Scope and Value," by S. H. Hamsey, of Virginia; "Don'ts of College Publications," by J. H. Kangeter, of Clemson College; "Headline and Lead Writing," by Sam Latimer, of South Carolina; "College Verse," by P. L. Witchley, of William and Mary; "Financial Problem of College Publications," by M. F. Hoffman, of Clemson College.

The election of the officers for the coming year was held Tuesday, the following men being chosen: President, Sam Latimer, University of South Carolina; first vice-president, D. H. Ramsey, University of Virginia; second vice-president, P. L. Witchley, William and Mary; secretary, R. B. Jackson, University of Virginia; treasurer, D. C. Hewett, Clemson College.

On Tuesday night a smoker was given in Madison Hall in honor of the delegates and several upper classmen of the University. The impromptu talks by Dr. Kent, Messrs. Ramsey, Jackson, Holmes, Mitchell, Kangeter, Latimer and Witchley were highly enjoyed.

Acting on the suggestion of the University of Virginia to cooperate with William and Mary in entertaining the delegates of 1914, Mr. P. L. Witchley tendered a formal invitation to have the meeting held at this College, which was unanimously accepted.

We congratulate Mr. James on his splendid success in the recent oratorical contest. William and Mary is proud to possess the first orator in the state.

Entertainment at Cameron Hall next Saturday night by W. F. I. girls.

WILLIAM AND MARY AGAIN LOSES TO RANDOLPH-MACON

Addington Pitches a Masterful Game. Peachy's Work at Short a Feature

Loose playing in the initial inning gave Randolph-Macon a championship game over William and Mary here Saturday by a score of 3-2. With the exception of this fatal inning, the contest was one of the best exhibitions of baseball ever witnessed on Cary Field.

Addington, pitted against Ferguson on the slab, had a little the better of a remarkable pitching battle. With errorless support behind the two, no doubt, the game would have been a scorcher, and called on account of darkness.

Addison's muff of Walker's fly, coupled with Peachy's bad throw to first and Bane's bingle over first base accounts for Randolph-Macon's victory.

The catching of Combs and Peachy's work at short featured for the locals, while the credit of the victory must be awarded to Bane and Ferguson, of the visitors.

BY INNINGS:

Addington fields Midyette's hot grounder a little too slow. Tatem is thrown out at first by Peachy. Addison muffs Walker's fly. Haslett fans. Anderson is safe on Peachy's bad throw. Bain doubles, scoring Midyette and Walker. Eggleston is an easy out to first on Peachy's throw. Hits 1, runs 2.

Eggleston freezes Hubbard's pop fly. Games reaches first on Midyette's error. Tucker fans. Garth flies out to Walker. Hits 0, runs 0.

SECOND INNING

Brown flies out to Addison. Ferguson fans. Allender takes care of Midyette's fly.

Peachy is retired at first. Allender fans. Combs walks and is thrown out at second.

THIRD INNING

Addington throws Tatem out at first. Tucker gobbles Walker's foul fly. Peachy throws Haslett out at first.

Addison leads off with a hit and steals second. Addington flies out to Bane. Hubbard singles and is safe at second on Brown's bad peg. Addison scores. Tucker reaches first on fielder's choice. Garth's long fly to Walker allows Hubbard to

score. Peachy fans. Hits 2, runs 2.

FOURTH INNING

Combs takes Anderson's foul fly in. Bane is out at first on Peachy's throw. Eggleston fans.

Allender flies out to Walker. Combs misses pop fly to Eggleston. Addison fans.

FIFTH INNING

Peachy throws Brown out at first. Ferguson is retired at first by Games. Midyette fans.

Addington flies out to Tatem. Hubbard fans. Games is thrown out at first.

SIXTH INNING

Tatem singles. Peachy throws Walker out at first. Haslett sacrifices and Tatem scores. Anderson singles. Bane is out at first by Peachy's throw. Hits 2, runs 1.

Tucker leads off with a single. Garth draws a pass. Peachy flies out to Anderson. Allender fans. Combs is retired at first.

SEVENTH INNING

Eggleston walks. Brown sacrifices. Ferguson sacrifices. Midyette flies out to Garth.

Addison and Addington slash the air. Anderson throws Tucker out at first.

EIGHTH INNING

Tatem flies out to Addison. Walker to Garth. Haslett fans.

Games is safe on Midyette's error. Tucker fans. Garth sacrifices. Peachy flies out to Walker.

NINTH INNING

Games retires Anderson and Bane at first. Eggleston singles. Brown flies out to Garth.

Allender fans. Combs is safe on Midyette's wild throw. Shiers is sent in and fans. Addington's retirement at first by Ferguson ends the game.

Hits: R.-M. 4; W. & M. 3.

Runs: R.-M. 3; W. & M. 2.

Umpire—Mr. Graves.

Editor Witchley announces that the Colonial Echo is expected from the publishers in about two weeks.

The April number of the William and Mary "Lit." has been received, and it seems to be an excellent issue. A critical review of it will appear next week.

JAMES WINS STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST AT HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

After an Interval of Nine Years William and Mary Again Captures Coveted Prize

Not since 1904, when Dr. James Southall Wilson was declared the winning contestant, has a William and Mary representative been as successful in the annual inter-collegiate oratorical meet held among the Virginia colleges and universities as was Mr. Arthur W. James last Friday evening at Hampden-Sidney, when he won the state contest by a two-to-one vote. There were eight institutions represented, and the speeches were all of a very high grade. The subject of Mr. James' oration was "A New Education."

President H. T. Graham, of Hampden-Sidney, president of the association, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers as follows: William T. Hall, of Richmond College, subject, "The Power of the Invisible;" William A. Adams, of the University of Virginia, subject, "The Progressive Spirit of American Democracy;" Ira C. Kiker, of Emory and Henry, subject, "International Peace;" E. L. Copley, of Randolph-Macon, subject, "Prohibition and Personal Liberty;" Arthur W. James, of William and Mary, subject, "A New Education;" George H. Payne, of Hampden-Sidney, subject, "International Peace;" John J. Geiser, of Roanoke College, subject, "The Women of the Confederacy;" and Stephen B. Dolby, of Washington and Lee, subject, "An Enthusiasm for Humanity."

The judges of the contest were: Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, of Lynchburg, chairman; Rev. Leroy Gresham, of Salem; and Prof. Joseph M. Grainger, of Farmville.

A very delightful reception was tendered the officers of the association, the contestants and judges, at the home of President Graham.

It will be remembered that Mr. James was William and Mary's representative of last year in the meet which was held here, and was among the contestants considered by the judges for first place.

The Education class in School Supervision, accompanied by Prof. Bennett, left today for Richmond, where they will spend a few days visiting the city schools.

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IN THE HOUR OF VICTORY

Victory is always attended by more or less rejoicing—a very natural thing and certainly legitimate. And to those who are celebrating a triumph there is generally shown, by society as well as by civil authorities, some degree of leniency. Especially does this apply to college students: if they slightly overstep the bounds of propriety, their actions are judged less severely and criticised less harshly. But this mitigation of censure does not mean that there is granted to the college student unbridled license for transgression; there is a well-defined line beyond which he must not go. Those students, who, flushed with the news of a baseball victory, recently invaded the precincts of the Williamsburg Female Institute and broke up a reception, went a step too far. Under the circumstances, their rather unsightly appearance would, perhaps, have been permissible in the streets; but in the presence of ladies it was positively improper, and every man who helped to perpetrate the offense should be censured.

WATER FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

Why not have a water pipe extended to the athletic field and a scientific drinking fountain installed? It is certainly needed. As it is the various teams, regardless of how diligent the manager may be, are sometimes without good drinking water, to say nothing of the objections to be urged against the public drinking cup. The cost of

making this improvement would be but slight, and surely William and Mary can afford it. Then why not do it? It will be much better than the present method of carrying water to the field. Let the antiquated way of using the bucket and cup to supply water be relegated to the past where it belongs.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Pedunk Academy plays Sqedunk High School a game of baseball and the daily papers of the state contain an elaborate account of it. Six colleges and two universities of the state engage in an intellectual combat for supremacy, that is an inter-collegiate oratorical contest is held—and the majority of the dailies give not the slightest notice of it. Does this mean that the reading public has not yet reached that stage in civilization where it can have an interest in such work sufficient to warrant placing these accounts at least on a par with those of the little two-by-two, insignificant athletic contests?

"The evil that men do lives after them." Thus did a master poet express a great truth centuries ago. And it is no less a truth today; there still exists that tendency on the part of the great majority to perpetuate and even magnify the misdeeds of the wrong-doer. This fact should impress itself upon the mind of every college man. The boyish prank may be played always with no evil intent, but quite often the results are harmful. Nor is the harm at all times easily apparent. Years may pass without the least indication of it. But eventually it manifests itself and operates with undiminished vigor.

TRY A NEW SYSTEM

(Contributed)

There has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed lately over the method of nominating and electing managers for the College athletic teams. Under the present system the names of the candidates are withheld until the moment of the election. Ostensibly this allows the voter to cast his ballot without prejudice or pressure brought to bear from without.

But, in how many cases are these names really kept secret? Politics has crept in. Factions or friends have divulged the name of a candidate, giving him an opportunity to rally all his forces at the election while his opponent is deprived of the chance, and taken at disadvantage.

The injustice of the system is obvious, but cannot be eliminated as long as the system exists in its present form. The spirit in which its founders established it has been violated much in the same way as the spirit of the electoral system as laid down by the framers of the constitution.

What is the remedy? There is but one—let the names of the candidates be posted publicly a week before the election. This will give both parties an equal chance to "politic," and politics open and above board is not to be despised.

The report that William and Mary would play a double-header with Richmond College here next Saturday has gained some currency. But the management has made no such arrangement, and there will be only the one game.

ACADEMY LOSES TO HAMPTON

Another defeat was registered up against the Academy Thursday when they lost to Hampton High School by a score of 8-6. The high school lads touched Prichett up for

a total of fifteen hits. The deciding game of the series will be played off here some time this week.

Hon. H. C. Stuart has written that he will be here on the evening of Friday, May 16. Mr. Stuart is coming to William and Mary upon invitation of The Southwest Club. The subject of his address is not yet known, but will be announced later. Dr. Hall, of the faculty, will preside at the meeting and introduce the speaker.

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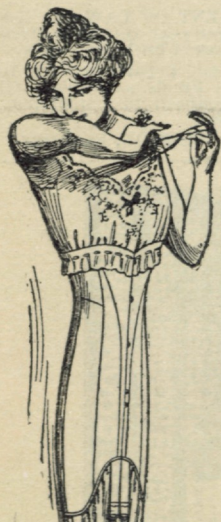
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IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler spent several days during the past week at V. P. I.

P. L. Witchley returned Wednesday from Charlottesville, where he went as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Southern College Press Association.

Dr. J. S. Wilson, of the faculty, was chief orator at the Memorial Day exercises held Monday afternoon in Bruton Parish churchyard.

I. J. Stanley, of Burkeville, is spending some time here with friends. "Ike" has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Prof. Cox, of the V. P. I. faculty, was here last week assisting in farm demonstration work.

Don't fail to see the Coburn Players. The troupe is one of the best in America. There will be two performances: the first at 3:30 in the afternoon, and the second at 8 p. m. The plays to be given are "A Comedy of Errors" and "The Canterbury Pilgrims."

Mr. Smith, of Petersburg, visited A. W. James last Thursday and Friday.

C. W. Holler was a business visitor in Norfolk Monday.

Drs. Lyon G. Tyler and John C. Calhoun will leave today for Lexington, where they will attend the inauguration of Dr. Henry Louis Smith as president of Washington and Lee.

R. C. Ransone and D. A. Gillians, former students of William and Mary were on the campus Saturday and Sunday.

"Kid" Lewis has gone to Burkeville to spend a few days.

H. L. Harris was at his home in Coeburn, Va., last week on account of the illness and death of his nephew.

Our campus seems to be a favorite place for Sunday picnicing.

J. R. McAllister returned last Thursday from a short visit to homefolks.

The Philomathean Literary Society has made some changes in its constitution in an effort to revive interest in society work. The committee on revision appointed by the Phoenix has not yet reported any changes.

ACADEMY NOTES

A. T. Crider and W. C. West have been quite sick for several days.

Manager J. L. Agee of the track team reports that ten men are in daily practice for the out-door athletic meet which will be held on Cary Field, May 24.

The Academy literary society is doing excellent work.

W. T. Brown, W. M. Grimsley, and F. F. Jenkins accompanied the Academy team to Hampton Friday.

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